

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Tuesday, April 8

1997

Columbia Returns at 1:33 p.m. Tuesday After Four-Day Mission

Space Shuttle Columbia is scheduled to return to KSC Tuesday at 1:33 p.m., completing four of the planned 16 days for the Microgravity Science Laboratory-1 mission. The Shuttle crew continued to conduct microgravity research in biotechnology, fluid physics, materials science and combustion science into Monday night. Then they shutdown the laboratory module to prepare for reentry. Marshall Center managed the science research activities of STS-83.

**Wed. Deadline
To Purchase
Tickets for
MARS Spring
Dinner/Dance;
Contact: Woody
Bombara,
650-0200**

Tuesday's NASA TV Schedule

1:33 p.m. KSC
Landing

*1:55 p.m. Landing
Replay

*2:50 p.m. Post-
landing
Press
Conference

*7:35 p.m. Astronaut
Press
Conference

* Time Approximate

Safety and Mission Assurance Web Demonstrations This Week

Demonstration sessions will be held Wednesday and Thursday by the NASA Office of Safety and Mission Assurance to introduce a training and information resource on the Web. The site, which can be previewed at "<http://pdi.msfc.nasa.gov>", offers self-paced instruction and day-to-day job support in areas related to safety and mission assurance. Demonstrations will be at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., in Bldg. 4203, Room 6002.

Contact: Mike Smiles, 4-5277; Don Hull, 4-9418; or Ethel Grady, 4-0045.

**Center Hosting
NASA Alumni
Meeting Tues.
In Bldg. 4200,
Room P110**